MAYOR FRED A. REID, Of Ferguson, Hawes's Manager.

S. P. Houston of this county was in-

DELEGATES ARE UNINSTRUCTED.

Texas County Republicans Hold Con-

vention at Houston, Mo.

Houston, Mo., Feb. 29.-The Republicans

of Texas County held State and Congressional conventions here to-day. State Senator John D. Young was elected chairman of the convention and C. E. Covert

BARNES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Audrain County Republicans Hold

Convention at Mexico, Mo.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 29.-The Republican

Convention of Audrain County was held

here to-day and selected delegates to the

Congressional Convention, to be held at St.

Charles on March 3, and the State Con-

CONVENTION AT MARSHFIELD, MO. Webster County Republicans Select State and Congressional Delegates.

Marshfield, Mo., Peb. 29.-The Republic-

State Convention-S. A. Shelton, George

nons.
Resolutions were adopted indorsing the idministration of President Roosevelt and pledging support for his re-election.

MASS MEETING SATURDAY.

New Madrid County Democratic Com-

mittee Called Convention.

Madrid County Democratic Committee in-

dorsed Allen for Auditor; H. C. Riley, Cir-

for Secretary of State and John E. Mar-shall, State Senator, Resolutions were adopted as follows:

idopted as follows:

Resolved. That we are opposed to the nomination of any man for Governor who is not of the stalwart partisan kind. We repulsate the Democracy of any man who abrogates to immedif the privileges of striking from the icket any candidate selected by the party.

icket any candidate selected by the party.

A mass meeting will be held next Saturday to nominate delegates to the State Convention at Jefferson City, and on March 12 another mass convention will be seld here to select delegates to the various ther State conventions and all district

INSTRUCT FOR ROOSEVELT.

Cass County Republicans Meet in

Convention at Harrisonville, Mo.

Harrisonville, Mo., Feb. 29 .- The Repub-

licans of Cass County met here in con-

vention to-day and elected delegates to

the State Convention at Kansas City and the Congressional Convention at Green-field, Mo.

CONVENTION IN PLATTE COUNTY.

Democratic Committee Sets Election

of Delegates March 14. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon March 15, as follows:

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CITY, STATE AND NATION.

SPLIT CONVENTION EXPECTED IN COUNTY.

Continued From Page One.

of the hall or place in Clayton where said con ention is to be held.

In order to expedite matters and to prevent a petition of snap judgment methods, and in the interest of fair play and a majority of the Democratic voters of St. Louis County, who have a right to be heard in matters affecting the interests of the parry. I have secured and tender to you for the purpose of said meeting md Half and Bartold's Hall, both of which I hereby place at your disposal, subject to your immediate acceptance. Very respect-

SUDDUTH IGNORES BARTON. Chairman Sudduth replied that he did

not consider Barton a regularly elected delegate to the convention, and that therefore it was none of his business where the convention was to be held. but that it would be announced when the

The place of the convention is considered the important point in the convention fight. Friends of Hawes claim that they are at a disadvantage in trying to secure recognition of their sixty-one contested legates, because of the fallure to know the hall. As a protest, Thomas M. Jenknt, who has charge of the Hawes campaign in the county, yesterday had circu-ars printed offering rewards for the desired information.

Friends of Folk, on the other hand, set orth that they do not propose to have my hall filled with contestants before cir delegates, whom they clam to be egular, have an opportunity of getting ats. They claim that their experience sturday with "Indians" in the Caronde-Central and St. Ferdinand townships as shown them the folly of giving away heir plans before convention time.

is not improbable that Hawes will attend the Clayton convention, acording to one of his friends, Folk has efused to meddle with the St. Louis ounty situation, will not visit the county, nd says that he knows nothing of any lans which may be afoot. Congressman mid attend the convention in order to ake notes regarding the situation.

The announcement of Hawes that pho-ographs would be taken of the blacksmith op where the Folk mass meeting was seld, and that they would be distributed over the entire State, did not seem too Ernest Marshall, when asked how many attended the blacksmith-shop convention, said yesterday that about 25 or 30 Democrats were present, according to the information which he received.

When I saw that bunch of Indians from the city," he said yesterday morning, "I gave the sign for Winer to call meeting out of their range, I have been in St. Louis County politics long enough to know one or two things about politics and that crowd in Clayton Satrday was too much for me."

FOLK HAS UPPER HAND.

Lee Barton, on the other hand, asserted yesterday afternoon, that he had been unable to find anyone who saw people enter the blacksmith shop Saturday aftrnoon except a neighbor who noticed hree men go into the shop from the rail-

"She did not think much about it at the me," he said, "but I suppose they conme, he said, but I suppose they continued the convention. So far as credentials are concerned, the fiends of Folk undoubtedly have the uper hand in the County Committee. Men amiliar with the purposes of the matrity committeemen said yesterday that olk's friends would organize the convenion. One man said that it was the usual astom to allow the uncontested delegates if this be igner, Folk ill still have the upper hand, as he is see only candidate who has uncontested delegates, the twenty-three delegates from teramec and Bonhomme townships being I his friends.

irramec and Bonnomme townships being it his friends. There will be eighty-four delegates in the envention. Our proposition is to give the entesting delegates each one-half of a pie. This would still give Folk the marrity in the convention. Both of these copositions will be refused by the friends. Hawes, who claim that they are ented to sixty-one delegates and will not ampromise. It is probable that there will a rump convention of those who find tenselves in the minority.

R. M. Yost, secretary of the Hawes ampaign Committee, yesterday gave out to following statement for publication liative to their position:

HAWES'S CLAIMS. r. Hawes carried Central Township, which thirty votes in the County Convention; Ferdinand Township, which has nineteen es: Carondelet Township, which has twelve tes, giving Mr. Hawes sixty-one votes out of

Brain Work

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LEADERS IN DEMOCRATIC FIGHT AT CLAYTON TO-DAY



ghty four votes in the St. Louis County Con-

In Central Township the Folk people did not

the beneficiary of whatever may accrue to him from it.

Photographs were taken to-day of the black-smith shop, where some people say the Folk meeting was held, and the wagon, where some other people say the Folk meeting was held, and also of Sacngerbund Hail, where the Hawes meeting was held, after notice had been given from the Courthouse steps.

We are prepared to make affiliavit to the fact that the people who came out from St. Louis being the some field residents in St. Louis County; they slept there took their breakfast and supper there and had their washing done there, and were in every way regular and qualified voters in the county and were taken out to tole in a body to save time.

Congressman Vandiver said last night that so far as he could learn, Folk car-

As to plans for the meeting at Clayton to-day,

dente.

One thing is certain, the Folk men are the peaceable, quiet and orderly citizens of St. Louis County, and I hope and believe that they will be allowed to transact the business of the convention without noisy interference from any outside sources.

onvention writes will be asked to pre-truction of the civil authorities will be asked to pre-erve the peace and keep down any disorder which might be disgraceful to the proceedings.

PROTEST FROM BONHOMME

protest was heard yesterday from E.

Archinard of Manchester, Ronhomme

Township. Archinard is the leader of the Hawes forces who were defeated Saturday night by a vote of 2 to 3. He now claims that the count was incorrect.

Clarence L. Shotwell, a Folk lieutenant, mail that Archinard contention was with-

REPUBLICAN DELEGATE CAN-

Charles Nagel, Who Leads Twenty-

Fifth Ward, Inelligible to En-

ter the Convention.

Charles Nagel, attorney and Republican

politician, cannot vote at the primaries. Strict enforcement of the law in re-

gard to who shall serve on delegations would deprive him of the privilege of

leading the delegation from the Twenty-

Nagel called at the Electrion Commis

sioner's office yesterday to qualify, but

CONFLICTING SPEAKING DATES.

Vandiver and Hawes Select Monday

for Visit to Reynolds County. Congressman W. D. Vandiver spent yes-

terday at Folk headquarters, conferring

with several callers and arranging plans for the campaign in counties throughout the State. He expects to be in Missouri



JAMES B. SUDDUTH, Chairman of Central Committee, vors Folk. who fa-



man of the secretary.

The following were elected delegates to the State Convention at Kansas City, March 22: J. H. Martin, F. M. Fergens, J. D. Young, Charles E. Covert, W. T. Elliott, Charles E. Covert and James H. Elliott, Charles E. Covert and James H. Covert.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention at Lebanon, March 15, were elected as follows: Charles E. Covert, B. P. Durnell, John Gresham, R. B. Lynch, J. A. Johnson, Will T. Christle, Jesse Smallwood and M. R. Lanier.

The convention adopted resolutions indorsing President Rossevelt.

The new Central Committee, which was elected at township meetings Saturday, also met to-day, and organized by reelecting Jesse Smallwood chairman and W. T. Elliot secretary. The convention gave no instructions to any of the delegates, but the congressional delegates probably will be for A. P. Murphy for Congress.

Folk leader.

Convention is to meet at Centerville. Mr. Hawes is billed for the same place the same day. At the time that Mr. Vandiver promised friends in Reynolds County to be there he did not know of the Hawes appointment for the same day, but he announced vesterday that he intended to be on hand and give the inhabitants of the Ozarks an opportunity to hear both sides of the gubernatorial question.

Mr. Folk is to speak at DeWitt and Norborne, in Carroli County, to day at 1:39 and 7:39 p. m., respectively; Thursday, March 3, at Richmond, Ray County, at 1:39 p. m., Friday, March 4, Kahoka, at 1:39, and Saturday, March 5, at Lexington, at 1:39 p. m., Next week Mr. Folk will start at Chillicothe on Monday, at 1:30 p. m.; then go to South Missouri and spend Tuesday and Wednesday in Howell County, Robern H. Kern will be with Mr. Folk at Willow Springs, Howell County, Thesday, at 1:30 p. m., and at Pomona at 7:30 p. m.; then West Piniss next day, at 1:39, and from there to Mississippi County, on March 19, speaking at Charleston at 1:30 p. m., and at East Prairie at 7:30 p. m. of these men, together with their places or residence. We have already collected the affidavits of the residence of central Township, who were present in Clayton last Saturday aftermson and who marticipated in the search for Thomas W. Winer, and who later on participated in the convention.

Up to this hour we have been unable to secure a statement from Mr. J. B. Sundath, of the hall in which the convention will be held to morrow moraling, and presume that tactics will be employed at the Tuesday convention similar to those of last Saturday.

We will first present all of the facts to the people of the State in a pamphlet and will then carry the matter to the State Convention, with full confidence that a rebuike will be administered to those who indulge in such outrageous political methods.

Campaign Secretary.

VANDIVER'S ASSERTIONS.

Congressman Vandiver said last night

CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATE.

Combinations Will Be Brought to the Front by Twelfth District. Republican politicians in the Twelfth Congressional District are preparing for one of the prettiest three-cornered factional fights that has occurred recently. The invasion of Chauncey I. Filley and his ap-parent control of the Congressional Committee has made it possible for the Akins faction, the Kerens faction and the Filley faction to form combinations that will put one of the three out of business.

Congressman Vandiver said last night that so far as he could learn, Folk carried every precinct in St. Louis County.

At Kirkwood Manchester, Valley Park and other points, where they had a fair primary, they elected delegates without disturbance and without any contest, but at two or three points in the county, where the Hawes-Builer madine undertook to run it over the local voters with a lot of imported Indians from the city, there was some irregularity about the proceedings it is very much to be regretted that the meetings at Clayton. Aftion and Florisant could not have been more properly conducted.

But, nevertheless the Folk delegates were elected, and by the meetings held under the regular organization. The action of Mr. Hawes in importing outsiders to run the political for the regular organization. The action of Mr. Hawes in Importing outsiders to run the political date for Governor in this State to engage in.

He boasts himself of having rented all the halls in Clayton and hired all the horses and vehicles, so as to deprive everybody of the means of participating in the meeting. This was certainly bad enough to begin with but for a candidate for Governor to send three or four hundred "Indians" out there to override the people of the county certainly ought to digust the horses Democrats of the State.

It has remained for Mr. Hawes to drag the repeaters from St. Louis and the methods of the Fourth Ward into a county campaign for the governorship. It is enough to make every true Democrat blush for shame.

But it need not be surprising when you remember that Mr. Hawes it he Ruller's acquittal, and his fear of the Polumitary has subsided, he has thrown off the mask and come out bolidy for Mr. Hawes, it is not surprising, either, that the gang of "Indians" seeking to control St. Louis County should have been led by "Long John" Dolan, one of the Buller henchmen, now under sentence to the Pentiemiary, with the aid of a police sergeant and several other policemen in citizens of the search and the policemen in cit one of the three out of business.

A. L. Shapleigh is the latest Republican mentioned as a probable candidate for district delegate to the Kansas City Convention to select four delegates-at-large to the National Convention. He, naturally, is a favorite of the Akins faction. Henry C. Grenner and George C. R. Wagoner, old Kerens factionalists, have been the unchallenged slate until Filley woke up.

There are nine wards in the district. Of those Filley apparently controls the Fourth. Fifth. Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Pffteenth. The Sixth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-flith are apparently anti-Filley.

But of these nine wards, the Thirteenth and Twenty-third, are Silk-Stocking reform wards above everything else. If Mr. Shaplely of the Kerens delegate, who may remain in the race. In order to win and name delegates, a combination must be made between two of three factions, as long as the Silk Stockings have a candidate.

CANDIDATES TO LIMIT OFFICIALS. men, now under sontence to the Pententiary, with the aid of a police sergeant and several other policemen in citizens' clothes.

In the presence of a game of toughs, headed by such ward healers as this, it is not surgising that respectable people feared personal violence, and thought it prudent to conduct their business without exposing themselves to the risk of bodily harm.

Mr. Folk carried the county, and the eight votes of St. Louis County will of course be for Mr. Folk in the State Convention.

COUNSELS PRUDENCE.

As to plans for the meeting at Clayton to-day.

As to plans for the meeting at Clayton to-day, I am only prepared to say this much, that I have counseled prudent, peaceable and orderly methods, and if any trouble arises it must come from the anti-Folk side of the contex. If they are willing to have a fair test by the usual method to determine the question of contest in the convention, and will allow the proceedings of the convention to be conducted in a peaceable and orderly manner. I have no doubt that the convention at Clayton to-day will pass of without any sensational developments or includents. CANDIDATES TO LIMIT OFFICIALS. Election Commissioners Ask for

Agreement on Primary Officers.

A letter was sent yesterday to the headquarters of the Folk and Hawes campaign committees, asking that the candidates or their representatives meet at the Election Commissioners' office at 1 o'clock to-day, in order to reach an agreement on the ap-portionment of primary judges, clerks and challengers. The letter follows:

aw would seem to indicate that each delegation field for the arimary election set for March 12, 1994, is entitled to name two judges, one clerk and one challenger in each primary district incumbout the city, to be commissioned by the goard of Election Commissioners. If this rule is followed it would result in the appointment of twenty-four election officials for every polling place throughout the city, which would necessarily result in great confusion and insorder.

isorder.
The Pourd of Election Commissioners, assum The Poard of Election Commissioners, assuming perhaps an agreement might be arrived at between yourself and your opponent, by which this number may be decreased to representation for each nide of an equal number of officials, namely: Two judges, one clerk and one challenger: making the total electric and one challenger: making the total electric and one challenger: making the total electric not officials inside each poilling place eight Facus.

To this end the board wo. a respectfully request that you meet your opponent or your respective representatives meet at this office at 1 of clock n.m., on March 1, for the purpose of discussing this question.

said that Archinard contention was without foundation.

"We did not make any contest on the
organization of the meeting." he said,
"and let the Hawes managers name the
chairman. But when it came to the election of delegates, we showed our strength.
The count was made under the supervision
of the Hawes chairman, and I cannot see
where they have any room to complain." JUDGE THURMAN IN ST. LOUIS. Candidate for Beach in Twenty-Sixth Circuit to Succeed H. C. Timmonds. NOT VOTE AT PRIMARIES. Judge B. G. Thurman of Lamar was in

St. Louis yesterday attending a meeting of the Rolla School of Mines Board. He is a candidate to succeed Judge H. C. is a candidate to succeed Judge H. C. Timmonds as Judge of the Twenty-sixth Circuit, Judge Timmonds is making a canvass for Judge of the Kansas City Circuit Court of Appeais.

The only candidate against Judge Thurman is J. B. Johnson of Nevada. Charley Woods of the Rolla Heraid was with his fellow-board member yesterday.

"I say in my paper that the Judge hammered his way into the profession," remarked Editor Woods, "and that he is a Democrat who knows how to fight."

"And I say that editor is a raighty smart man," joilied back Judge Thurman as they left the Southern Hotel.

Allen Calls on Vandiver.

sioner's office yesterday to qualify, but could not. His name had been scratched. Change of residence without notifying the Election Commissioners is responsible.

He formerly lived at No. 389 Washington avenue. * Prior to the Charter amendments election, according to election officials, he removed to No. 3725 Washington boulevard, but, when the change was made, he failed to have his name transferred on the records.

When the recent delegations were filed for the Republican primaries, the name of Charles Nagel headed the list from the Twenty-fifth Ward. The law requires that each delegate shall be a qualified voter. One not eligible to vote at the primaries is not eligible, according to election laws, to serve on a delegation.

The earliest possible time that Attorney Nagel can again become a qualified voter is on September 19, when the polis will be open for registration for the national election. Captain Albert O. Allen, State Auditor, was a caller at Folk headquarters yester-day and talked with Congressman Vandiver. It is no secret that the friends of Folk have taken exceptions to the action Folk have taken exceptions to the action of the New Madrid County Democratic Committee in ordering that one mass meeting shall select the delegates to the State Convention. New Madrid is the home of Auditor Allen. Cape Girardeau County, the home of Congressman Vandiver, is considered to have taken action that is not so favorable to the candidates for minor State offices. There the committee ordered that the candidates for Governor who received the highest number of votes should have power to control them in their votes for other candidates. Congressman Vandiver refused to say yesterday whether the Cape action was meant to apply to Captain Allen. The latter returned to Jefferson City last night.

INDORSE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. Saline County Republicans Hold Con-

vention at Marshall, Mo. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Marshall, Mo., Feb. 29.-The delegates selected at the different township meetings in Saline County on last Saturday met in county convention to-day. The the State. He expects to be in Missouri about three weeks.

He is billed to speak in Reynolds County next Monday, the day the Democratic ty next Monday, the day the Democratic son, A. W. Kapp, Gustave Arndt, W. B.

REPUBLICANS BALK AT NEGRO DELEGATE.

St. Louis County Convention Narrowly Averts Serious Split Among Members.

NAME INCLUDED IN LIST.

and Organizes by Electing Fred Essen as Chair-

Mullens, J. H. Hunter, J. J. Smith and Clarence Tucker.
Kansas City Convention, March 22-J.
J. Witt, Ernest Fulton, Bird Hall, R. P.
Gwinn, C. W. Marsh, J. P. Fulkerson,
Harry Ordway, W. H. Nichols and C. H.
Rauer St. Louis County came near splitting the St. Louis County Republican Convention S. P. Heuston of this county was in-dorsed for district delegate to the Na-tional Convention. Sentiment among the Republicans in this county seems divided between Walbridge and Bothwell for Gov-ernor. John Welborn of Lexington is their choice for Congressman. Resolutions were adopted indorsing President Roosevelt for renomination. in Clayton yesterday.

port of the Resolutions Committee by G. H. L. Nelson, a negro. from Webster Groves. As Neison comes from Central Township, the delegates from the other ownships insisted when his name was proposed for the place that he be placed n the Central Township delegation. Judge G. A. Wurdeman of Webster

Nelson declared that the negro Republicans in Webster Groves outnumbered the white men at the primary last Saturday and that, had they not been disposed to be magnanimous, they could have elected the entire delegation from that place. Nelson was placed on the Central Township delegation.

The convention was called to order by Fred Essen, chairman of the Central Committee, J. C. Kiskadden of Kirkwood was elected chairman; D. C. Currie of Ferginson secretary, and C. T. Schubert of Gardenville assistant secretary.

The committees elected were as foliows: Nelson declared that the negro Repub-

Morromec Township-Charles R. Steines, L. E. Monroe

Charles on March 3, and the State Convention, to be held at Kansas City on March 22. The delegates are empowered to select their own alternates.

State Convention—C. A. Smith, Laddonia; J. S. Gatson, Vandalia; Thomas Clendenin, Percy Treicar and E. B. Keath, Mexico, Congressional Convention—George Kunkel and John X. Brown, Mexico; W. F. Pritchett, Vandalia; Frank Sanford, Mexico; James Scott, Martinsburg.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing Rooseyelt for renomination, Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis for Vice President and Ciarence A. Barnes of Mixico for Attorney General of Missouri.

Parger, F. L. Beatle, Doctor W. I. Fuiton, Andrew Rader and Harry Henner, Congressional Convention—Henry Gil-bert, R. C. Rhodes, Charles Smith, Robert Shannon, J. H. Case, R. S. Watts, C. T. Childress, John Owens and R. E. Sim-Werler.
St. Ferdinand Township — Florissant, Henry
Vesper: Rridgeton, Gus Heidorn; Ferguson,
Charles Stein; O'Nell, Fred Wehmerer; Bondls,
Joseph Mossler: Black Jack, H. H. Borgman;
Jennings, Charles Wilhelm.
Carondeler Townshio — Sappington, Ernest
Mollau; Rasselsum, August Kasselsum; Oskville, John Crecelius; Gardenvile, Henry
Trampe; Point Breese, William Hackman;
Mehlville, John Venarde; Glendale, Clinton
Luber.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 29.—The New INDORSE CYRUS P. WALBRIDGE. cult Judge of this district, to succeed him-self; Joe Russell for Congress, A. M. Randolph County Republicans Want Him for Vice President. Woodson for Supreme Judge, Sam Cook

Moberly, Mo., Feb. 23.—The Republicans of Randolph County met lore to-day and selected the following delegates to the various State and district conventions:

Brookfield convention—T. R. Mayo, S. T. Mason, W. P. Sparrow, G. W. Morris, William Mainard and J. P. Rankin.

Kansas City—J. W. Scott, Ed Haley, W. B. Stewart, C. H. Stafford, Austin and M. F. Stevenson.

State Convention, when called—N. P. Kemp, T. S. Kelly, I. Weisberg, Doctor G. G. Bragg, C. T. Stark, W. H. Sandison.

Convention at Carrollton, Mo. The delegates are for Roosevelt for President and W. L. P. Burney of this city for Congress. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Carrollton, Mo., Feb. 29.-The Repub licans of Carroll County met in conven

tion in Carrollton to-day and selected eleven delegates to the Kansas City State Convention and eleven delegates to the Congressional Convention.

Committee Meeting Called. Platte Chy, Mo., Feb. 29.—The Demo-cratic Committee of Platte County met EPUBLIC SPECIAL here to-day and fixed March 12 as the date for electing delegates to attend the Coun-ty Convention, to be held in Platte City March 14, to elect delegates to the State Convention

BUT FIVE DAYS REMAIN FOR VOTERS TO REGISTER FOR THE PRIMARIES.

PRIMARY REGISTRATION SLOWLY INCREASING.

Names on regular registration books......126,000 Names on regular and primary books...... 57,998 Persons qualified within last few days. 7,998 E++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

But five more days remain to qualify to | who are qualified to vote at regular elecvote at the city primaries. Promptly at tions, have thus far failed to register for noon next Saturday all primary registration will cease, as the law provides for the closing of the Election Commission-ers' office at noon on Saturday. Sixty-seven thousand voters in St. Louis

The primaries.

As the end approaches the daily regis-try increases. An average of 700 a day is now being recorded. Seven hundred and sixty persons qualified at the City

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New Central Committee Meets

The proposition to send a negro to the Republican State Convention in Kansas City March 22 as a delegate at large from

The proposition was tacked to the re-

Groves, a member of the delegation, obected, and discussion followed.

The delegates elected are as follows Bonhomme Township-Henry Hellmann, ine uningates elected are as follows; Bonhome Township-Henry Helimann, Fred Heege, Henry Waerther and Henry Bopp. Carondeiet Township-Jotto Winnelm, J. F. Schaper, F. Hobitch and C. S. Shubert, Central Township-J. J. Marshall, William Hoeber, A. S. Hauman, Fred Knickmann, F. C. Erfel, Henry Eckelkamp and G. H. L. Nelson.

The convention adopted resolutions in-The convention adopted resolutions indersing the administration of President Roosevelt and the record of Congressman Bartholdt; recommending Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis for Governor; commending the appointment of Frank Wyman as Postmaster of St. Louis and St. Louis County; indorsing Chairman Fred Essen and the Central Committeemen; indorsing Essen as a delegate to the National Convention from the Tenth Congressional Jistrict and L. F. Parker of St. Louis as a delegate at large; demanding registration of voters in St. Louis County, and commending the county administration.

The new Central Committee met before the convention and organized as follows:
Fred Essen, chairman; John Crecelius, vice chairman; John A. Myers, secretary: William Buerman, treasurer George W. Gimble, sergent-at-arims. Executive Committee: William Wenon, Bonhomme Township; August Jassebaum, Chrondelet; Ous Heldorn, St. Ferdinand; August Boenecks, Central; Phil St. Onge, Meramec.

ans of Webster County in mass meeting
elected delegates to the State Convention
at Kansas City March 22 and the Congressional Convention, which meets at

amec.

The new committee is as follows:

Manchester, Joe Vogel, New Alsace, George
W. Gimbel, Fenton, William Wenom; Kirmwood Fred Heege, Lake, H. W. Kummer, Valley Park, John A. Myers, all of Bonhomme
Township. rare, John A. Ayers, all of Bohnomine enitship.—Wellston, G. C. Braun; atmann, Honry Ahlers; Clayton, Fred Essen; ebster Groves, William Buerman; Big Bend, Boenecke: Des Peres, F. W. Wipke; De diament, Hobert Smith; Carsonville, William

Huber.

Meramec Township—Allenton, R. E. Wengler;
Meramec Township—Allenton, R. E. Wengler;
Merose, Ed. Hardt;
Orrville, Ben Huxtra, and Centaur, Phil St. The negroes at large are James Martin of conbonne, Bob Taylor of Central and Arm-tead Arnold of Carondelet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Moberly, Mo., Feb. 29,—The Republicans

G. G. Bragg, c. T. Stark, W. H. Sandison.
Judicial, when called—T. B. Kimbrough,
E. Gutkinst, M. F. Hook, G. S. Quinn, S.
T. Mason, H. Hicks,
Senatorial—P. Wright, J. M. Sandison,
Isaac Roberts, C. F. Leedom, W. J.
Stamm and J. C. Herron,
Resolutions were adopted indorsing
Roosevelt for President; C. P. Walbridge
of St. Louis for Vice President; T. R.
Mayo of Randoph for State chairman,
Nortoni for Governor and F. G. Ferris
of Randolph for delegate to the Republican National Convention.

Boonville, Mo., Feb. 29.-I. M. Johnston chairman of the Democratic Central Com mittee of Copper County, has called a meeting of that committee in this city Convention.

The primaries for the county officers ing delegates to the State and County were set for April 30.

Thursday, March 10, to fix dates for electing delegates to the State and County were set for April 30.

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TOM L. JOHNSON OUT FOR HEARST.

Ohio Leader Has No Love for the Publisher, but Believes He Can Win.

Springfield, O., Feb. 29.-It has developed that Mayor Tom L. Johnson is favoring W. R. Henrst in his effort to secure a large following in Ohio,

Johnson is desirous of controlling the next Democratic State Convention, and for this reason he must control the State Committee. He already has several members pledged, but not enough, and as a re-sult he is going to back up in independents.

Johnson is planning a careful campaign As Hearst means business and has scored the first delegates at Warren to the St. Louis Convention, Johnson is favoring him for his own reasons, although it is

him for his own reasons, although it is known that he has no special love for Hearst.

John R. McLean seems to be eliminated from the contest.

All in all, the next Democratic State Convention promises to be hotly contested and as bitterly fought as any ever held in Ohlo. Who will come out on top, Johnson, old-line Democrats or McLean? is the question now. There are quite a number of Hearst men in this city, and several of the most prominent, conservative men are for him.

NO INSTRUCTIONS FOR GOVERNOR. Moniteau County Republicans Hold Convention at California, Mo-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. California, Mo., Feb. 29.-The Moniteau County Republican Convention was held County Republican Convention was held in California to-day. H. L. Barrett was elected permament chairman and Will Carter secretary. Delegates were sent to the State Convention at Kansas City and to the Congressional Delegate Convention, not yet called.

Delegates to the State Convention—G. A. Burkhardt, W. F. Quigley, A. Herfurth, M. T. Nelson, Lloyd Tising, Samuel Hoiter. Hoker.
To the Congressional Convention—Jacob Schuerer, W. H. Gentch, J. M. Boyd, G. H. Pountain, F. M. Joslin, J. W. Moore, William Welty, Jacob Hott, August Knipker, G. A. Simpson and Charles Taylor.
Resolutions were adopted indorsing President Roosevelt for renomination, R. S. Harvey of Miller County was indorsed for delegate-at-large to the National Convention at Chicago. No one was indorsed for Governor.

AKINS VICTORIOUS IN BARTON. Republican Convention at Lamar Almost Brenks Up in Fight.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Lemar, Mo., Feb. 28.—The Akins faction of the local Republican party held its convention here to-day. The Kerens crowd attempted to seat its contesting delegation from Lamar, but they were run over at every point.

C. T. Wilson, leader of the Kerens faction, attempted again and again to address the convention, but he was systematically howled down. Many times it looked as if the convention would break up in a free-for-all fight.

Resolutions adopted declare for Roosevelt for President and Walbridge for Governor. The other faction was denounced in unmeasured terms, and the Sentinel, which is the organ of the leader of the Kerens faction, was un-paringly denounced.

The delegates elected were: S. N. Van Pool, A. T. McAdow, Eibert Chancellor, Jchn Briggs, Thomas Helm and Joseph Sparling. L. mar, Mo., Feb. 29.-The Akins faction

CABANNE CLUB ABOLISHED OWING TO LACK OF FUNDS.

May Be Reorganized if Another Lo ention Is Obtained Suitable to Members.

The Cabanne Club has ceased to exist Whether it will be reorganized is a matter of conjecture among the members. At a meeting held Wednesday evening it was decided to abolish the club or

change its location, as under the existing conditions the club was losing heavily. The club has an \$8,000 debt in the form of unsecured bonds issued when the club was formed. The bonds are held by mem-

was formed. The bonds are held by members of the club.

The present officers hoped to pay off this debt during their incumbency, but in this they have failed, as the billiard-room, restaurant and bowling alley, the only sources of revenue, besides the regular fees, have not proved self-sustaining.

At the meeting it was agreed that the most feasible means of making the organization self-sustaining was to establish a buffet in connection with the club. This cannot be done now, as there is a stipulation in the lease of the building at No. 5542 Cabanne avenue which prohibits the sale of liquor.

of liquor.

At a meeting in January the fees were raised from \$24 to \$60, with the hope that this would remedy matters. There was such a decided failing off in the membership after the increase, however, that the step proved useless. Caught Carrying Wine From Cellar

Hearing a peculiar noise in his cellar yesterday morning, Herman Behn, a sa-loonkeeper at No. 1036 Franklin avenue, made an investigation and found John Farrell, a laborer, residing at No. 616 Mor-

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TRY TO BREAK FATHER'S WILL. R. H. and Grace Darling Say He Disliked Them.

Raymond H. Darling and Grace Darling brought suit in the Circuit Court yester-day to test the will of their father, William A. Darling, who died June 11, 1902. He left them \$1 each and provided that the rest of his estate be sold and out of the proceeds that a home to cost \$2,500 be bought for his wife, Elizabeth, and that she receive 350 a month. At her death the residue is to go to their

At her death the residue is to go to their children, and her children by a former marriage.

Should there be no legatees living, as provided in the will, the residue is willed to the Christian Old People's Home, and the Old People's and Working Giris' Home of St. Louis, or, if no such homes be in existence, to such old people's Protestant home as the St. Louis Union Trust Company, executor and trustee under the will, may select.

It is averred that there are no such homes as are mentioned in the will.



Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Life looks

"DEAR MES. PINKHAM: — Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegre. but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegebut Lydia E. Finkham's vege-table Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for thehelp I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1307 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.— - \$5000 farfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

with the world sepretarily with the world sepretarily world save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on 'ac right road to recovery.